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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of)
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May, J. et al) Examiner: Kyle, C.
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Serial No. 09/577,434) Art Unit: 3624
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Filing Date: May 22, 2000)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
FACILITATING ONLINE PAYMENT)
TRANSACTIONS IN A NETWORK-)
BASED TRANSACTION FACILITY USING)
MULTIPLE PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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